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Samia language

Samia (Saamia) is a Bantu language spoken by the Luhya people of Uganda and Kenya. *Ethnologue* includes Songa as a dialect, but it may be a separate language.[4]

Samia	
Olusaamia	
Native to	Uganda, Kenya
Region	Busia District
Native speakers	480,000 (2002 & 2009 censuses)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu ▪ Northeast Bantu ▪ Great Lakes Bantu ▪ Masaba–Luhya (J.30) ▪ **Samia**
Dialects	Samia Songa (?)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`lsm`
Glottolog	`saam1283 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/saam1283)`[2]
Guthrie code	`JE.34,343`[3]

See also

- Luhya language

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